

October 9, 2008

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number: C00332890

Re: Amended July Quarterly Report (5/15/08 6/30/08); received 7/17/08

Dear Lauren Lien:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information pertaining to the committee s Amended July Quarterly Report.

Please Note, a refund of contribution in the amount of \$200 was remitted to donor, Joseph Kazemi, in July 2008. This transaction will be disclosed in the committee s upcoming 3rd Quarter Report.

A refund of contribution in the amount of \$3,500 was remitted to donor, Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Tribe, in July 2008. This transaction will also be disclosed in the committee s upcoming 3rd Quarter Report.

The Mary Bono Mack Committee has demonstrated the necessary steps to establish best efforts to obtain and disclose the full identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in an election cycle. Included in this letter is a detailed description of our procedures for requesting missing information from donors.

The committee sends a fully completed disclosure card with each solicitation, and provides disclosure cards at every fundraising event. This original solicitation includes a clear and conspicuous request for contributor information, as well as an informative note about the requirements of federal law for reporting of such information. Every disclosure card reads: The Federal Election Commission requires that we obtain the following information: Name (required), Address (required), Work Phone, Home Phone, E-Mail, Occupation (required), and Employer (required). This statement appears in the same font as the rest of the text included. In addition, the card explains the maximum legal contribution limits, and reads: Contributions by foreign nationals and corporations are prohibited. Contributions are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.

The committee s address is printed on every original solicitation, along with a request to complete and return the form with the contribution.

If the committee does not receive a disclosure card after the original solicitation, we make an immediate stand alone effort to obtain any missing information. The committee has a standard written Request for Missing Information Letter. Each is date stamped and remains on file to validate our best efforts have been made no later than 30 days after receipt.

The Request for Missing Information Letter clearly asks for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution. In addition it reads: Federal law requires us to make our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals who contribute to the committee during the election cycle. We then enclose a self-addressed envelope and include a telephone number to reach the committee with any questions.

In the event that we receive additional information from contributors whose information was not originally disclosed, we

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will amend the appropriate report to reflect the additional disclosures promptly.

All other inquiries made in the Request for Additional Information on 9/9/2008 have been addressed in the committee s most recent amendment of the July Quarterly Report.

Should you have additional questions about the Committee s best efforts procedures, please feel welcome to contact me.

Sincerely,

Meredith Kelley  
Treasurer  
Mary Bono Mack Committee

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